Honolulu, Hawaii

February 27 1 2014

RE: H.B. No. 2654 H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2014 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 2654 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VICTIM RESTITUTION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to assist crime victims to achieve financial justice by ensuring that victim restitution payments are uniformly collected from inmates at the rate of 25 percent of the total of all moneys earned, new deposits, and credits to an inmate's individual account, notwithstanding any other law or court order to the contrary.

The Office of the Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Hawai'i, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Kaua'i, Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu, Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Maui, Crime Victim Compensation Commission, Sex Abuse Treatment Center, and several concerned individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of the Attorney General and Department of Public Safety testified in opposition to this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

(1) Specifying that the amendments proposed by this measure only apply to orders for restitution issued after the measure's effective date; and

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(2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2654, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2654, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Judiciary,

KARL RHOADS, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-seventh Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:		Date:		
HB 2654	JUD		2/25/14		
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold					
☐ Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)					
JUD Members		Ayes	Ayes (WF	R) Nays	Excused
1. RHOADS, Karl (C)	ABWATE EN NO	12,00		Tiuy 9	Excused
2. HAR, Sharon E. (VC)					
3. BELATTI, Della Au					
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5. CREAGAN, Richard					
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7. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.					
8. LEE, Chris	V. 2015.5 document on the property of the	2.8.			
9. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.					
10. TSUJI, Clift			The State of the S		1
11. WOOLEY, Jessica					
12. MCDERMOTT, Bob 13. THIELEN, Cynthia					
13. THEELEN, CYRINA					
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TOTAL (13)					4
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted					
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.					
committee acronym(s)					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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